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SUBJECT: MARITIME WORKERS UNION REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR NEW MERCHANT SEAMENS' AND FISHING SCHOOL

REF: (A) STATE 301075; (B) BUENOS AIRES 7821

THE ARGENTINE MARITIME WORKERS UNION (SOMU) AND THE MARITIME WORKERS FEDERATION (FAMAR) HAVE BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY INTERVENED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR REASONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN CLARIFIED. THE INTEVENTION PROBABLY WILL SIGNIFY A CANCELLATION IN THE UNION'S PLANS TO INAUGURATE A MERCHANT SEAMENS' AND FISHERMENS' TRAINING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR. EVEN IF PLANS FOR THE SCHOOLARE NOT AFFECTED, THE PRIMARY RATIONALE FOR OUR SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT--I.E.,ASSISTING A TRIPARTITE EFFORT IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION--HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ERODED AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVENTION. WE THEREFORE, RELUCTANTLY, HAVE TO DOWNGRADE OUR PRIORITY INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AND HAVE TO WITHDRAW OUR EARLIER REQUEST THAT A MAJOR RESEARCH AND COLLECTION EFFORT BE UNDERTAKEN IN ITS BEHALF. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE MATERIALS ALREADY COLLECTED FOR POSSIBLE DONATION TO THE UNION LIBRARY AND WE ARE STILL INTERESTED IN SATISFYING THE REQUEST OF THE NAVAL ELECTRICIANS' UNION CONTAINED IN PARA 4, REFTEL B. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROVIDE SOMU WITH THE INFORMA-TION AND MATERIALS, IF READILY AVAILABLE, REQUESTED IN PARA 6, REFTEL B. EMBASSY IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S COOPERATION IN SEEKING TO OBTAINTHE MATERIALS REQUESTED, REGRETTING THAT IN THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES--WHICH ARE CHARACTER-
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